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To: All Field Offices

From: DSD, Natural Resources

Subject: State Office Of Historic Preservation Protocol Review February 27, 28, March 1, 2002

The Office of Historic Preservation has called for a review of the implementation of the State Protocol Agreement between the California State Director of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the California State Historic Preservation Officer. This is a very important manner in how the BLM will meet its responsibilities under the National Historic Preservation Act and the National Programmatic Agreement. The California BLM continues to improve its relationship with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers. This is the first review of our agreement and it's status since the December 1998 assessment. The review will be held in the California State Office. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation will be invited to participate.

Each field office must be represented by the Field Manager, Resources Chief (where there is a position) and the staff archaeologist. Graduate student SCEP archaeologists are encouraged to attend as a part of their continued training program. Both Alturas and Surprise Field Offices should also bring their Archaeological Technicians.

All offices should be prepared to have the Field Manager and archaeologist give a 10 minute presentation on their field office heritage program. Including:

- 1. Examples of typical Section 106 case work including signature pages signed by the authorized officer;
- 2. Project/NEPA logs;
- 3. Annual reports;
- 4. Section 110 accomplishments;
- 5. Assessment of how the Protocol is working within their office and any substantive suggestions to modify the agreement document.

*** Each office will need to schedule a day or less (depending on your scheduled time) in Sacramento for the review process. In addition to the SHPO Review, a Wild and Scenic River Conference is scheduled in Folsom on these days.

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Attachment -1 1-Schedule of Events

SCHEDULE

Wednesday February 27, 2002 - NORCAL and CENCAL

8:00 a m Hans Kreutzberg (OHP), Russell Kaldenberg and Tony Danna and ACHP

representative will introduce the topic and how the review will work. We will quickly review the Procotol with the group. (All managers and staff scheduled for Wednesday

are expected to attend this opening).

9:00 a m
9:45 am
10:30 am
11:15 am
Folsom Field Office
Alturas Field Office
Hollister Field Office
Bakersfield Field Office

Lunch

1:00 pm Redding 1:45 pm Surprise

2:30 break

2:45 pm Arcata
3:30 pm Bishop
4:15 pm Ukiah
5:00 pm Eagle Lake

Thursday February 28, 2002 - California Desert District

8:00 am Repeat Overview (all managers and staff scheduled for Thursday are expected to

attend this opening.)

9:00 am CDD

10:00 am Palm Springs-South Coast

11:00 am Barstow

12:00 lunch

1:00 pm Needles 2:00 pm Ridgecrest 3:00 pm El Centro

4:00 pm State Office (generic issues, OHV, Fire, Recreation, Data Management etc.)

Friday March 1, 2002

9:00 am Tony Danna, Russell Kaldenberg, Hans Kreutzberg work on issues

1:00 pm Briefing with State Director with Actions recommended